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'OUTREACH'

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## **President's Message Time Well Spent by Mike O'Brochta**

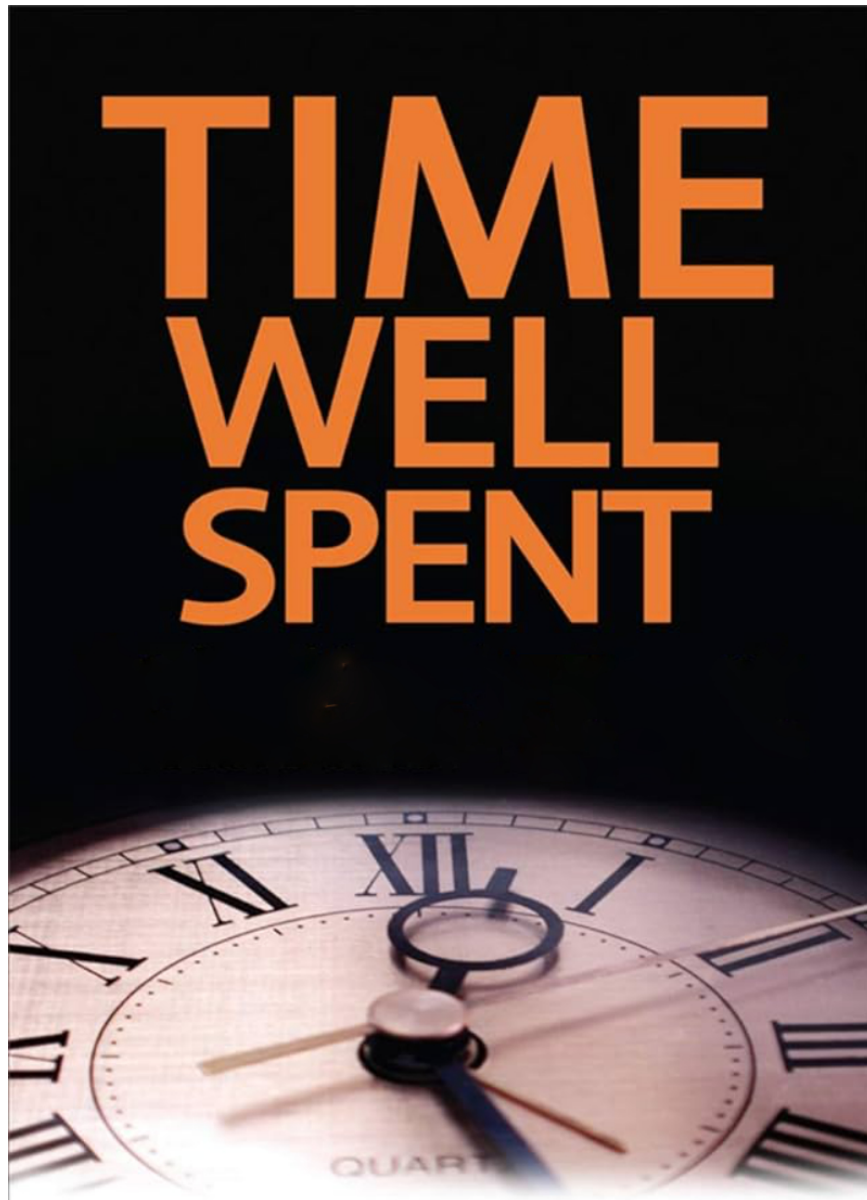
Is my time being well spent? The answer to that question determines how a member of our Club feels about being here. It determines how a prospective member evaluates our Club. Is my time being well spent? Am I making a difference? Is what I am doing important? Am I helping others? Am I getting sufficient satisfaction from what I am doing? Am I happy?

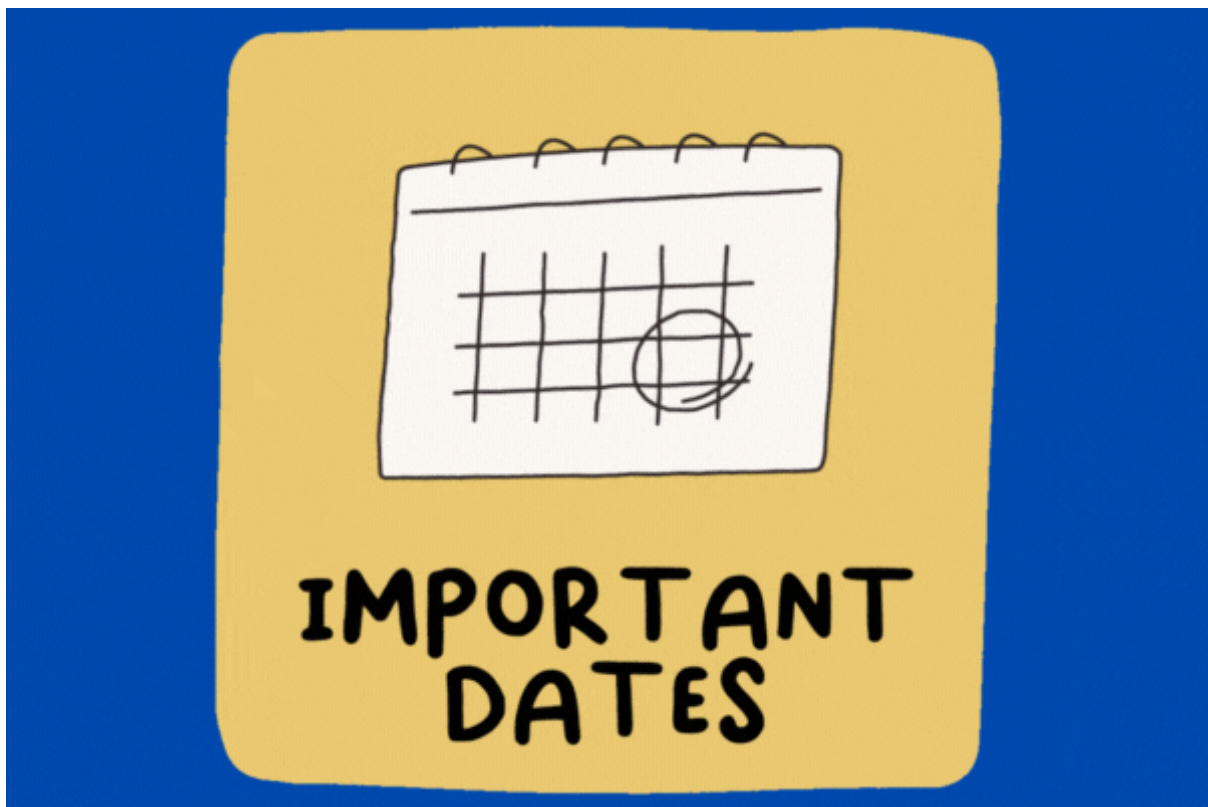
All of those questions, and more, can be answered starting next week. That is when we kick off our annual KPAD fundraiser. That is when our Club organizes thousands of volunteer hours to perform myriad tasks focused on putting a pancake on someone's plate, on many, many someones' plates. That is when we all have an opportunity to contribute in different ways, ways that are individually meaningful to each of us. That is when each and every one of us has an opportunity to play an instrument in a symphony and collectively make beautiful music. That is when we all have an opportunity to spend our

time well.

Let's join with the KPAD team beginning next week, spend our time well in whatever role we choose, and make some beautiful music and pancakes together.

**Let's act on our theme – Outreach!**





**February 28** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Stephanie Moon Reynolds

**February 28** - (1:45 - 2:45 pm) Presidential Advisors Committee Meeting

**February 29** - (3 - 4:30 pm) Officer Meeting

**February 29** - (5:30 - 7:30 pm) KPAD Ticket Team Draft

**March 1** - (8 am) Interfaith National Day of Prayer Breakfast Planning Meeting, Zoom

**March 4** - (11:45 am - 12:05 pm) IDEA Discussion

**March 4** - (12:15 - 1:30 pm) Board Meeting

**March 6** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, KPAD Kick-off!

**March 6** - (5:30 pm) Not Your Mother or Father's Book Club - South County Library

**March 7** - (7:45 - 8:45 am) KPAD Operations Meeting

**March 11** - (4 - 5 pm) KPAD Nature Park Project Meeting

**March 13** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Kenny Belton, Your Church Partner

**March 14** - (6 pm) Kiwanis Social at Mill Mountain Theater - Margaritaville

**March 20** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, India Houston, Apple Ridge Farm

**March 21** - (7:45 - 8:45 am) Membership Committee Meeting at Panera

**March 21** - (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) Mill Mountain Playground Mulch

**March 27** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Sheriff Antonio Hash, Roanoke City Sheriff's Office

**April 13** - (8 am - 2 pm) Daisy Art Parade KPAD Promotion

**April 20** - Blue Ridge Marathon

**May 2** - (6:45 - 8:30 am) Kiwanis Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

**May 4** - Kiwanis Pancake Day

**May 18** - Tentative Fishing Day

**June 1** - Spring FunDay

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## **Wednesday, February 28th - Club Meeting, Stephanie Moon Reynolds, A Purpose Driven Destiny**

Stephanie Moon Reynolds will be speaking on her seasons of change, whether it be sowing, growing, or thriving - personal and professional. Stephanie is a lifetime Roanoker with a 42 year municipal government career and three years as an elected official.



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## Highlights from our last meeting



Bob Habermann and Vern Danielsen  
presenting grant check to Krista  
Vannoy from Opera Roanoke

Bob Habermann and LeeAnn Reich  
presenting grant check to Dr  
Heather Dickey from Roanoke  
Valley Speech and Hearing



Preston Tyler delivering presentation



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Happenings

### **Meeting Recordings**

Note that club meeting recordings can be found on our YouTube channel [here](#).

### **Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Book Club**

The date for the next Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Book Club meeting

convened by David Hartman will be on March 6th at 5:30 at the South County Library on Merriman Road-held IN PERSON ONLY.

Remember - this is not your mom's book club! We share a favorite book we've read - author, genre, key elements - what we enjoyed about the book and why we recommend it. You leave with great ideas about what to read next! Hope you can join us on March 6th.

**Save the Date - Spring FunDay at our Kiwanis Centennial  
Playground IS June 1ST!**

Another date for our calendars - June 1st at the Kiwanis Centennial Playground, we will gather with Shiloh Baptist Church who cooks us hot dogs (the best you ever tasted!) and hamburgers. The Building Bridges collaborative of various churches serves us ice cream! There are activities for the children, usually live music, gardening day activities, the fire department and police department,, talent on display by the youth (cheerleaders, for ex.). It is a grand day to celebrate commUNITY.

**Kiwanis Club of Roanoke INTERFAITH National Day of Prayer  
Breakfast**

All are welcome to help us plan the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke INTERFAITH National Day of Prayer breakfast event. The importance of interfaith understanding seems greater than ever - again this year!

Casting light on all faiths elevates us all! Help us organize an inspiring prayer breakfast. The event is held traditionally on the National Day of Prayer - this year that day is May 2nd, 2024, Thursday as always.

PLAN with us -- by joining our Zoom meeting Friday, March 1st, at 8 am. Dave and Cheri co-chair the event - let us know if you wish to get the Zoom link for this planning meeting. a brief, efficient meeting will get us started on our planning. AND SAVE THE DATE - May 2nd, 2024!

Thanks!

Cheri and Dave Hartman

Co-chairs of the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Prayer Breakfast

**Discussion: Possible IDEA Committee**

Join David and Cheri Hartman at 11:45am on March 4 at LOA, just prior to the Board meeting, for a 20 minute discussion of the possibility of forming a new Club committee focused on education about inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility (IDEA). Zoom will not be available. LOA is located just off Peters Creek Road and Interstate 581 at 4932 Frontage Rd NW.

**Outreach Awards (initiative and follow through):**

- Greg Lionberger
- Cheri Hartman
- Bart Wilner
- Harry Zulauf
- Bill Bestpitch
- Keith Hartman



Bill Bestpitch    Keith Hartman    Bart Wilner    Greg Lionberger    Harry Zulauf    Cheri Hartman

**The Kiwanis Foundation of Roanoke**

The vision of the Kiwanis Foundation of Roanoke is to build an endowment that will support the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke in effecting meaningful and lasting changes in our community and our world. The Foundation contributes heavily towards the Club's support to the children of our community and the world, serving the needs of older adults in our community, and improving the



environment of Virginia's Blue Ridge. Through donations, planned giving, and strong financial stewardship, assets exceed \$1M.

Everyone can help from a little to a lot by making donations, making annual tax-free contributions, contributing stock shares that have large gains, or listing the Foundation in your will or obituary. This year's Foundation contribution of \$50,000 helped 1,000+ local citizens.

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### **Kiwanian Birthdays**

February 6 -- Barry Akers  
February 11 -- Keith Hartman  
February 14 -- Clark Goodman  
February 14 -- Mike Quinn  
February 18 -- Kathy Cohen  
February 24 -- Tara Marciniak  
February 28 -- Betsy Head

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